

MILITARY MISSION

Exchange of notes at Washington July 8 and 12, August 23, and September 21, 1948, amending and extending agreement of June 29, 1944

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The Ecuadorean Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF ECUADOR
WASHINGTON

No. 175

JULY 8, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Chancellery of Ecuador has notified me that it has sent note No. 107-DDP, dated June 29 last, to the Embassy of the United States at Quito, requesting it to take the necessary steps for the extension of the Agreement on the Establishment of a United States Military Mission to Ecuador, which Agreement was signed at Washington on June 29, 1944¹ by the authorized representatives of the Governments of Ecuador and of this country.

The Ecuadorean Chancellery adds that the American diplomatic representative has informed him, in reply to the note in reference, that your Department would prefer to carry on in this city the negotiations concerning the extension and amendment of the aforesaid Agreement.

In the event that such is still the desire of the Department of State, I beg Your Excellency to be good enough to let me know your decision with regard to such extension, with the following changes proposed by my Government:

1. That the following clause be added to Article 4:

“(c) Upon the request of the Government of Ecuador for the withdrawal of all the personnel of the Mission in the public interest of Ecuador, without its being necessary to comply with clause (a) of this Article.”

2. That Article 7 read:

“Article 7. The personnel of the Mission shall perform all such tasks of professional collaboration as may be set by the Ministry of National Defense, in consultation with the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces.”

¹ EAS 408, *ante*, p. 391.

3. That Article 9 shall read:

"Article 9. Each member of the Mission shall serve with the Mission with the rank that he holds in the United States Army and shall wear the uniform of his rank in the United States Army."

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

A. DILLON
Ambassador of Ecuador

His Excellency
GEORGE C. MARSHALL
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

The Ecuadorean Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF ECUADOR
WASHINGTON
No. 177

The Ambassador of Ecuador presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to his note No. 175 of the 8th instant to inform him that the Government of Ecuador, at the request of the Minister of Defense, correcting the tenor of the fifth paragraph of the aforesaid note, would like to have Article 7 of the Agreement of June 29, 1944 on the Establishment of a United States Military Mission in Ecuador amended as follows for the purposes of the extension of the Agreement in question:

"Article 7. The personnel of the Mission shall perform all such tasks of professional collaboration as may be set by the Ministry of National Defense."

WASHINGTON, D.C.
July 12, 1948.

The Secretary of State to the Ecuadorean Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
Aug 23 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your notes Nos. 175 and 177, of July 8 and July 12, 1948, respectively, requesting on behalf of your Government the renewal, with modification, for a period of four years, of the agreement entered into on June 29, 1944, between the Government of

the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, providing for the assignment of a United States Military Mission to Ecuador.

I am pleased to inform you that the proposed changes are acceptable to this Government with the exception of the proposed change in Title III, Article 7. The Department of the Army is of the opinion that the deletion of reference to the Chief of the Mission in the determination of mission duties is not in the best interests of the Mission.

In the event that the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, I shall consider this note and your response to that effect as completing the agreement between the two governments for the renewal of the agreement of June 29, 1944.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

CHARLES E. BOHLEN

His Excellency

Senor Don AUGUSTO DILLON,
Ambassador of Ecuador.

The Ecuadorean Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF ECUADOR
WASHINGTON

No. 237

SEPTEMBER 21, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's courteous note of August 23rd last, in regard to the extension of the Agreement of June 29, 1944 between the Government of Ecuador and that of this country, to inform you that my country accepts the proposal contained in the said note, it being understood that, in accordance with the suggestion contained therein, this acceptance formally extends the said Agreement for a period of four years, with the modifications set forth in the official communications of July 8 and 12 addressed by this Embassy to your Department, with the exception of the modification relative to Article 7 of Title III, the text of which shall be the same as that of the original Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

A. DILLON

Ambassador of Ecuador

His Excellency

GEORGE MARSHALL

Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.